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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS BY GOVERNMENT OF  
HAITI

REFS: A) PORT AU PRINCE 3555, B) PORT AU PRINCE 3587,  
C) PORT AU PRINCE 3589, D) PORT AU PRINCE 3590

1. FOR GENEVA: REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO YOU BY  
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SEPTELS. PLEASE PASS PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW TO ICEM  
DIRECTOR JOHN THOMAS AND ALSO CONVEY SUMMARY OF REFTELS  
TO HIM.

2. DEPT CONSIDERING ENTRY OF 3 HAITIANS (REFERRED TO IN  
PARA 4 REFTEL C) THROUGH NORMAL PROVISION OF INA.  
HOWEVER, REMAINING 9 HAITIANS BEING EXILED BY GOH ARE

BELIEVED TO HAVE RELATIVES IN OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES AND, THEREFORE, CONSIDERATION FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. IS NOT DEEMED APPROPRIATE. ADDITIONALLY, SOME IN THE GROUP OF 12 MAY BE INELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. UNDER SECTION 212(A)(27), (28), OR (29) OF THE INA.

3. WHILE THE USG DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE DIRECTLY

INVOLVED, WE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF ICEM WOULD ASSIST IN FINDING THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE CASES. SHOULD YOU AGREE TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTIONS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONTACT GOH AND OFFER TO MAKE ICEM'S SERVICES AVAILABLE. SUBJECT TO YOUR AGREEMENT TO BECOME INVOLVED, THE U.S. MISSION IN GENEVA WILL PROVIDE YOU FULL BRIEFING ON MATTER INCLUDING DETAILS OF RELATIVES OF CASES IN THIRD COUNTRIES. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. FOR PORT AU PRINCE: SINCE THERE ARE SOME IN THIS GROUP OF 12 WHO HAVE RELATIVES IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN U.S., EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SPECIFY WHO THESE PERSONS ARE, WHERE THEIR RELATIVES ARE LOCATED, AND TO SEND THIS INFORMATION TO U.S.MISSION GENEVA. VANCE

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